

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 20-A: EDUCATION**  
**Chapter 223: HEALTH, NUTRITION AND SAFETY**

**§6355. ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL**

A superintendent may not permit any child to be enrolled in or to attend school without a certificate of immunization for each disease or other acceptable evidence of required immunization or immunity against the disease, except as follows. [2001, c. 326, §2 (AMD).]

**1. Written assurance.** The parent provides a written assurance the child will be immunized within 90 days by private effort or provides, where applicable, a written consent to the child's immunization by a health officer, physician, nurse or other authorized person in public or private employ.

[ 1983, c. 661, §8 (NEW) .]

**2. Medical exemption.** The parent or the child provides a physician's written statement that immunization against one or more of the diseases may be medically inadvisable.

[ 2001, c. 326, §2 (AMD) .]

**3. Philosophical or religious exemption.** The parent states in writing a sincere religious belief that is contrary to the immunization requirement of this subchapter or an opposition to the immunization for philosophical reasons.

[ 2001, c. 326, §2 (AMD) .]

**SECTION HISTORY**

1983, c. 661, §8 (NEW). 2001, c. 326, §2 (AMD).

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